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CONCRETE EVIDENCE Instead of presenting evidence at the Senate committee of the whole, which is hearing his ethics case today, Sen. Manny Villar does so before the media as a whole on Wednesday. He takes them to five sites, this one's at SM in Sucat, Parañaque, to support his claims that the C-5 extension was not rerouted to benefit his real estate empire spread throughout Parañaque and Las Piñas.

Villar probe: Battle seen over road inspections

By Christine O. Avendaño

IT'S GOING TO BE A "BATtle" of ocular inspections, as Sen. Miriam Defensor Santiago put it.

Sen. Manuel Villar Jr. yesterday took the media on an ocular inspection of six sites in order to back his claim that there was neither double funding of the C-5 extension road nor a diversion of the road to benefit his real estate empire.

But hours later, Sen. Panfilo Lacson declared that he checked a map of the route of the ocular inspection, and concluded that Villar had actually shown the wrong road and, thus, had "taken the media for a ride."

The Senate, acting as a committee of the whole, votes today on whether the evidence submitted by Sen.

VILLAR/A4

Palace joins outrage over doc's sex videos

Swine flu gets closer to RP

THE NEW INFLUENZA VIRUS, which has spread from Mexico to 40 other countries, moved nearer to the Philippines yesterday after its northern neighbor, Taiwan, reported the island's first confirmed case of swine flu.

The A(H1N1) virus continued to make inroads in Asia and Latin America on Wednesday, with the number of infections in Japan rising to 230 and the outbreak affecting a third western prefecture.

The Philippines remains free of the new flu virus, but health authorities are not taking any chances. The Department of Health (DOH) yesterday ordered all government agencies to prepare for a flu outbreak in the country and draw up emer-

SWINE FLU/A10



'BINABOY AKO' (Sorry, a would-be lost in translation) But that's how actress Katrina Halili describes herself after a sex video of her and Dr. Hayden Kho has been showing in cyberspace. She goes to the Senate on Wednesday and accompanied by Sen. Bong Revilla, goes to the NBI to file a case and to the Justice Department where Justice Secretary orders Immigration to put Kho on the watch list.

Katrina files complaint against Kho at NBI office

By Tina G. Santos and Christine O. Avendaño

EVEN MALACAÑANG has weighed in on the issue of sex videos now heating up cyberspace.

Executive Secretary Eduardo Ermita urged all the women in Dr. Hayden Kho's sex videos to press charges, saying that "anything that is offensive to public morals must be sanctioned."

The videos circulating on the Net have resulted in actress Katrina Halili filing a complaint against Kho, her ex-lover, at the headquarters of the National Bureau of Investigation (NBI).

Halili arrived at the NBI office at around 2 p.m. yesterday with her lawyer and Sen. Ramon "Bong" Revilla, who delivered a privilege speech at the Senate on Tuesday accusing Kho of filming his sexual encounter with the actress without her consent.

Revilla called on the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) to revoke Kho's license and ban him from practicing medicine.

The senator, an action star before he entered politics, also pushed for the passage of his Anti-Pornography Bill, which seeks to slap stiffer penalties on those who publish, broadcast and exhibit pornographic materials through the use of traditional media, cyberspace, mo-

PALACE/A4

Graft blamed on weak oversight by Congress

By Philip C. Tubeza

CONGRESS HAS PRACTICALLY abdicated the power of the purse to the executive branch, failing to scrutinize the annual national budget thoroughly and facilitating corruption in the process, a UN-financed study released yesterday said.

"Congress is given four months to debate the budget. But, more often than not, debates—particularly in the House of Representatives—deal not with policy but rather parochial concerns," said the 2008/2009 Philippine Human Development Report (PHDR).

"Questions about agency performance are asked only intermittently and superficially. Cost estimates of budget proposals are rarely challenged," said the PHDR, sponsored by the UN Development Programme (UNDP) and the New Zealand Agency for International Development.

"Weak accountability is facilitated by weak congressional oversight, not only in practice, but in law. In fact, it is the executive and not Congress that wields effective power of the purse," said Toby Monsod of the

GRAFT/A6

Ermita says UN fed wrong info on torture

By Christian V. Esguerra and Nikko Dizon

INACCURATE INFORMATION appears to be behind yet another United Nations report criticizing the Philippine government, this time over its noncompliance with the 1984 Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, Malacañang said yesterday.

For example, according to Executive Secretary Eduardo Ermita, the UN Committee Against Torture might have been fed inaccurate information on the actual number of torture cases in the Philippines.

Ermita said the number—a whopping 1,016—was presented by local human rights groups to the committee in Geneva on

ERMITA/A6

Dev't report says Benguet like Ukraine

By Philip C. Tubeza

BENGUET COMPARABLE TO Ukraine?

That's how the province in the Cordillera is described in the 2008/2009 Philippine Human Development Report (PHDR) financed by the UN Development Programme (UNDP) and the New Zealand Agency for International Development.

Benguet leads the list of "most improved provinces" in the country in terms of literacy, life expectancy and income,

DEV'T REPORT/A10



Noli's turn to admire 'charismatic' Erap

By Cynthia D. Balana

THEY COULD END UP BECOMING BITter rivals next year, but today they form a two-man "mutual admiration society."

Vice President Noli de Castro was quick to return the compliment yester-

NOLI/A6

Navy whistle-blower given 48 hrs to yield

By Jocelyn R. Uy and TJ Burgonio

THE PHILIPPINE NAVY JUNIOR OFFICER who blew the whistle on an alleged P46-million military fund scandal has 48 hours to surrender and "avail" herself of protection and assistance, the Navy's spokesperson said yesterday.

Lt. Col. Edgard Arevalo announced that Lt. Nancy Gadian, who has gone into hiding, could voluntarily submit herself to any military installation until 10 a.m. on Friday, coinciding with the Navy's 111th founding anniversary.

If she does not, Arevalo said the military would be "constrained to follow the normal procedures established under military regulations." This means she will be declared a deserter and dropped from the rolls after 90 days, Arevalo told reporters.

The Navy issued an "apprehension alarm" against Gadian last week for failing to report back to work on April 22 following a 30-day leave.

NAVY/A6



OUT OF AFRICA A shipment of elephant tusks from Tanzania worth about P400 million was seized by customs officials on Monday and Tuesday. The trading of wildlife parts is outlawed here. Discovery of the contraband proves RP now a major transit point of wildlife trading. (Story on Page A10)

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Landslide death toll hits 27

Rescuers dig with their hands in search of buried Compostela Valley miners

PANTUKAN, MINDANAO—THE DEATH TOLL from the devastating landslide that hit three mining villages in the province of Compostela Valley last Monday has reached 27, civil defense authorities said yesterday.

Simple tools

Landslide prone

Logged-out hills

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Ombudsman probes 'overpriced' noodle deal

By Edson C. Tandoc Jr.







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18TH DR. JOSE P. RIZAL MEMORIAL AWARDS

In Search of the Filipino Physicians of Distinction 2009

My warmest greetings to the officers and members of the Philippine Medical Association, the Southern Tagalog Association of Medical Practitioners and the officials and staff of the United Laboratories, Inc. on the holding of the PMA-UNILAB 18th Dr. Jose P. Rizal Memorial Awards.

The Department of Health commends your efforts to give recognition to members of the medical profession who have distinguished themselves in community leadership, government service, clinical practice, and the academe and research.

To the awardees, I wish you success in all your future endeavors as we continue working towards achieving our objective of an improved health for all.

Congratulations and Mabuhay Kayong Lahat!



FRANCISCO T. DUQUE III, M.D., MSc.
Secretary of Health
Chairman, Board of Judges

The Dr. Jose P. Rizal Memorial Awards was conceived to honor and to serve as an inspiration to our colleagues in the medical profession who, like our national hero, chose to serve our country when the lure of greener pastures of working in foreign lands are becoming too attractive and enticing to resist.

The effort of the PMA to push through with the New Code of Ethics for Physicians underscores the need to rebuild the integrity and honor of the medical profession like the way Dr. Rizal demonstrated during his lifetime. A high sense of professionalism, willingness to sacrifice and to serve our fellowmen are indeed some of the attributes that physicians should possess to ***make a difference*** *in contributing their share towards improvement of the country's health and in reducing the inequities of health services in the various communities under their care.*

In behalf of the PMA National Officers and Board of Governors, we wish to congratulate the awardees of the 18th Dr. Jose P. Rizal Memorial Awards for joining the ranks of the previous awardees who continually inspire and serve their colleagues as the finest examples of what a Filipino Physician should be.



REY MELCHOR [illegible], M.D., MHA, FPCS, FACS
President, Philippine Medical Association

Congratulations to the awardees of the 18th Dr. Jose P. Rizal Memorial Awards for their outstanding achievements in community leadership, government service, clinical practice, and academe and research.

The Dr. Jose P. Rizal Memorial Award is a joint undertaking of the Philippine Medical Association and United Laboratories, Inc. It is one of the clearest expressions of an ideal that in the practice of the medical profession, the scientific and professional interests must always be consistent with the broad concerns of society and nation.

We applaud the Philippine Medical Association for strongly upholding the ideal in all its endeavors and the Southern Tagalog Association of Medical Practitioners for organizing and hosting the memorial award consistently over the years. We in Unilab are privileged to have been always a part of this award since it was first given eighteen years ago.



JOCELYN CAMPOS-[illegible]
Chairman of the Board, United Laboratories, Inc.

Now on its 18th year, the Dr. Jose P. Rizal Memorial Awards continues to pay tribute to Filipino physicians who excel not only in the field of medicine but in a wide array of disciplines including the arts and culture, academe, research, civic involvement and the likes.

It is heart-warming to note that despite the financial and economic crises that beset our nation, a good number of our colleagues continue to unselfishly serve the general citizenry and to excel in various endeavors which may or may not be related to the practice of medicine.

Let me extend my sincerest congratulations to this year's finalists who in a way or another emulate the ideals of our great hero, Dr. Jose P. Rizal, and add brilliance to our humble, yet noble profession.



EMMANUEL D. [illegible], M.D.
Overall Chair, 18th Dr. Jose P. Rizal Memorial Awards
PMA Governor Southern Tagalog

I greet you all on the occasion of our 18th Dr. Jose P. Rizal Memorial Awarding Ceremonies.

Again this year, the awards serve to give inspiration to us physicians providing quality healthcare services to our fellowmen with a deeper commitment and zeal to our jobs.

Let me extend my heartfelt thanks to all our sponsors, judges and committee members for their invaluable support in making this awarding ceremonies a fulfillment.

Mabuhay Kayong Lahat!



SIMON R. ZAPANTA, JR., M.D.
Co-Chairman, 18th Dr. Jose P. Rizal Memorial Awards
President, Southern Tagalog Association of Medical Practitioners

THE DR. JOSE P. RIZAL MEMORIAL AWARDS is given to outstanding Filipino physicians whose lives and works reflect the ideals of Rizal in their profession and practice, in their love for fellowmen, the country and God.

Initiated by the Southern Tagalog Association of Medical Practitioners (STAMP), the award hopes to inspire physicians and non-physicians to perpetuate the memory and legacy of Rizal. A want to man and women whose selfless service that goes beyond the call of duty is a way of life for the love of human life.

The award began in 1987, when a group of the PMA component presidents from the Southern Tagalog Region conceived of giving an award to an outstanding Filipino physician of the year. The STAMP regional council, headed by **Dr. Galicano G. Espiritu** (Cavite), and its project director, **Dr. Aquilino Cariño II** (Laguna), decided to give the first ever award. Later, to make the award national in scope, STAMP sought the support of the Philippine Medical Association and United Laboratories, Inc.

Once more, four outstanding physicians will take their rightful places to join the prestigious roster of honorees in the **18th DR. JOSE P. RIZAL MEMORIAL AWARDS** during the Presentation Ceremonies to be held on May 21, 2009, Thursday, 6 PM., at the Isla Ballroom of Edsa Shangri-la Hotel in Mandaluyong City.

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Behind the prestigious award is the unwavering support of Unilab Laboratories, Inc. Since its founding in 1945, Unilab has become the country's largest and leading pharmaceutical company with more than 300 personal care, over-the-counter, and prescription brands to serve the Filipino family's healthcare needs.

For over 60 years, Unilab has been working hand in hand with the Department of Health as well as its health care allies— doctors, dentists, nurses, and pharmacists, among others— for the welfare of Filipinos by providing affordable quality products and services. By championing the DR. JOSE P. RIZAL MEMORIAL AWARDS, Unilab hopes to inspire everyone— physicians and non-physicians— to nurture, to work together and, ultimately, share the fruits of our achievements.

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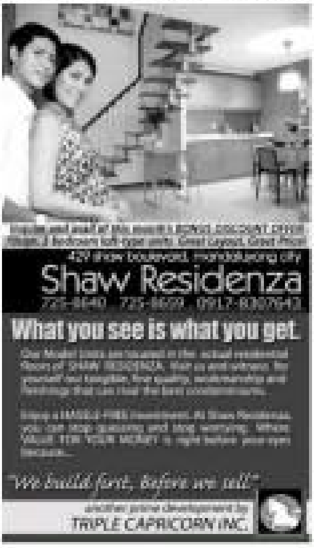
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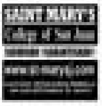
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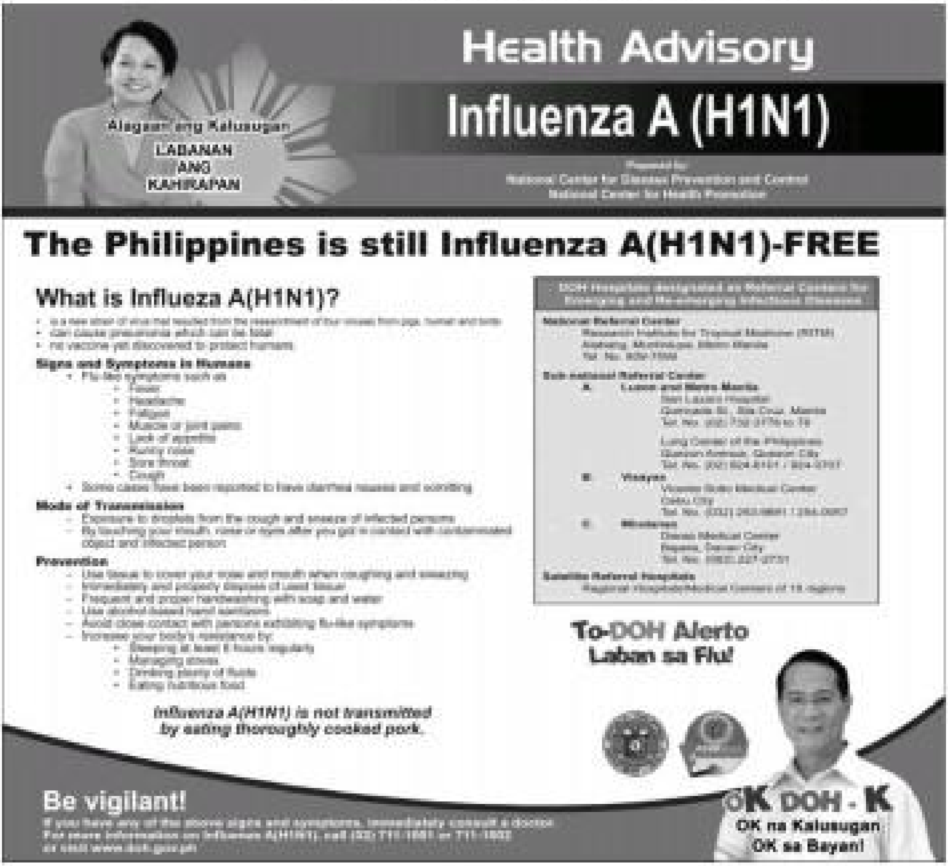


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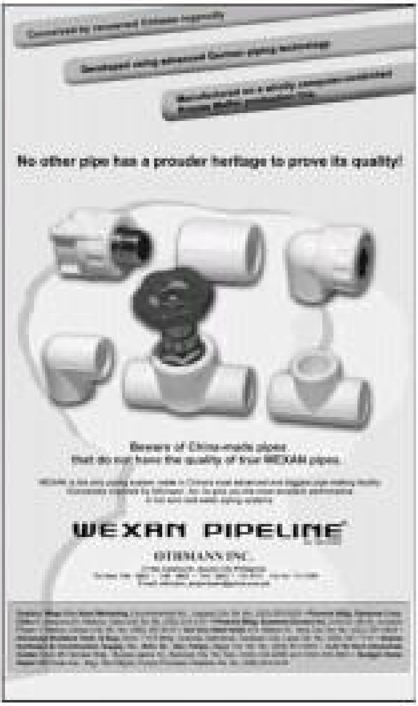
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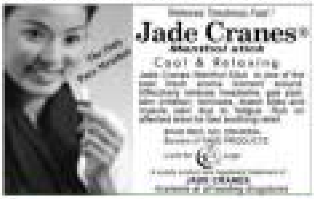
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ENDANGERED: The Luzon stream frog

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Dev't report says Benguet like Ukraine

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according to PHDR.

In presenting the report yesterday, economist Winfred Villamil said Benguet, Biliran and Siquijor were the top gainers between 2003 and 2006 in terms of the UNDP's Human Development Index (HDI).

The index measures the "average achievement in a country" in terms of "longevity, knowledge, and standard of living."

Villamil said the three provinces moved between 18 and 17 percent closer to the perfect HDI score of 1 from their previous levels.

Education, income

Other top gainers were Batanes, Iloilo, Guimaras, Lanao del Norte, Cagayan, Ilocos Norte and Ilocos Sur.

"Gains in education seem to have pulled up Benguet and Biliran, as well as all other provinces except for Siquijor. On the other hand, improvements in income are notable for Siquijor and Biliran—as well as for Lanao del Norte," Villamil said.

He said Benguet, Cagayan and Ilocos Norte "may have also been helped by improvements in life expectancy."

"To provide perspective on our progress as a nation, we could compare provinces to countries ... Benguet and Rizal, provinces with the highest HDIs, are comparable to Ukraine. Cebu is comparable to the Palestinian territories," Villamil said.

"Metro Manila has an HDI comparable to that of Turkey and Thailand," he added.

However, the report showed that provinces in the country's conflict areas in Mindanao ranked lowest in terms of HDI.

Mindanao provinces

At the bottom 10 are seven provinces from Mindanao, five of them are from the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM). Sulu continues to record the lowest HDI, followed by Tawi-Tawi, Maguindanao, Basilan and Lanao del Sur.

"We find that Basilan, Sulu, and Tawi-Tawi are comparable to poor African countries, such as Nigeria and Senegal, as well as to Pakistan and Myanmar," Villamil said.

Per capita income improves

"The entire Philippines, classified as a medium-HDI country along with Thailand and China, showed an improvement in real per capita income.

"The Philippines is at 10,138, or about 3 percent above the average of 9,876 for the group (of medium-HDI countries). This is an improvement over past computations where the Philippines' real per capita income was below the group average," Villamil said.

The top 10 provinces with the highest HDIs were all from Luzon—Benguet, Rizal, Cavite, Bataan, Laguna, Pampanga, Ilocos Norte, Bulacan, Nueva Vizcaya and La Union.

Life expectancy

"The results show that on the average, those born in 2006 in La Union are expected to live 74.6 years, the longest among Filipinos," Villamil said.

"Those born in five provinces in the (ARMM) are expected to live the shortest. Those born in Tawi-Tawi (are) expected to live 21 years less than those in La Union," he said.

Villamil said the high disparity in life expectancy observed across provinces was "likely explained by disparities in access to quality health care."

Swine flu gets closer to RP

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galaxy terminals.

The number of confirmed swine flu cases in the world passed the 10,000 mark yesterday, according to the World Health Organization (WHO).

Confirmed infections in 41 countries have reached 10,243, mostly in the United States and Mexico, where the virus was first detected in April.

"There is an increase of 413 cases in the past 24 hours—most of them in the United States with 108 new cases ... and Japan with 31," WHO spokesperson Fadela Chaib told journalists in Geneva.

The A(H1N1) virus has killed 80 people—74 in Mexico, eight in the United States, and one each in Canada and Costa Rica.

United Nations Secretary General Ban Ki-moon urged people to keep up their guard against the virus because previous pandemics had shown flu outbreaks could start mild and worsen.

"That is why the world must remain vigilant and alert to the warning signs," Ban said in his speech to the WHO annual assembly in Geneva.

RP contingency plan

"We are reviewing and updating the tasks of each agency for the contingency plan that will be applied once a sustained human-to-human transmission in the Philippines happens," Dr. Lyndon Lee Suy, DOH program manager for emerging infectious diseases, said after presiding over a meeting of the National Disaster Coordinating Council.

At present, the DOH is monitoring three suspected flu cases involving a 42-year-old man, a 5-year-old boy, and a 31-year-old woman—all of whom have recently arrived from abroad. The virus has been ruled out in 67 suspected cases.

The Manila International Airport Authority and Bureau of Quarantine yesterday began giving out seminars to hundreds of employees at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport to orient them on the virus and how it is transmitted. Thermal scanners have been installed to screen arriving passengers at international airports.

Taiwan case

Taiwan's first confirmed case is an Australian doctor who arrived by plane in Taipei on Wednesday.

The 52-year-old doctor is responding well to treatment, according to Shih Wen-yi, a spokesperson from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).

The doctor, who practices in Taiwan, may have contracted the virus aboard a cruise ship, Shih said.

The Australian doctor was running a fever after arriving from New York via Hong Kong and was brought to a hospital for testing.

"We urge the public not to panic and the passengers aboard the flight to contact the CDC for testing," Shih said.

Authorities have tracked down 23 of the 61 people who sat around the doctor on the Cathay Pacific flight from Hong Kong for screening.

"He started to feel sick when he was about to arrive in Taiwan. Most of his symptoms have been alleviated after treatment," a hospital official said.

Japan outbreak

The outbreak has spread to a third western prefecture in Japan and experts warned the virus may have reached Tokyo, the home of the world's second-largest economy. With almost 36 million people, Tokyo is the world's most populous urban area.

The commercial hub of Kobe, where the first domestic case was confirmed on Saturday, remained the worst affected.

The prefecture of Shiga became the third, after Hyogo and Osaka, to confirm a swine flu infection, with a man in his 20s testing positive after returning from a weekend trip to Kobe.

About 86 percent of the cases detected so far in Japan involved people between the ages of 10 and 19—making it more prevalent among youth in Japan than it is in the United States.

Authorities have closed more than 4,400 schools, colleges and kindergartens for the rest of the week to slow the spread of the virus.

Looser rules

The government plans to loosen its strict measures designed to contain the virus. Under the current rules, for example, all people with swine flu are asked to see doctors at designated clinics and allow themselves to be hospitalized, regardless of the severity of their symptoms.

Local mayors and physicians have complained that the measures are unrealistic and burdening local hospitals.

"We are considering various reviews, including allowing medical care (for swine flu patients) at normal hospital wards," said Chief Cabinet Secretary Takeo Kawamura.

4 new cases in Australia

Also on Wednesday, Australia reported four new cases, including three young brothers, raising the overall number of confirmed infections in the country to five. All four had returned from the United States, which has reported more than 5,000 cases.

Health Minister Nicola Roxon said there was no proof of the transmission of the virus within Australia's borders. "I need to reinforce to the community that we are very well placed to deal with any outbreaks of swine flu here in Australia," she told reporters.

A 9-year-old boy returned to Melbourne with his family on a flight from Los Angeles on May 12 and began showing flu-like symptoms this week. Two of his brothers, aged 10 and 12, subsequently tested positive for the virus.

Family, classmates quarantined

Health authorities in the state of Victoria have quarantined the family, along with the classmates of the three brothers. All the people will be quarantined for seven days and treated with Tamiflu.

Authorities are also contacting passengers on the flight the family took from the United States as a precaution.

In the neighboring state of New South Wales, a 28-year-old Sydney woman was also confirmed to have contracted the virus. The woman fell ill while vacationing in the United States but recovered before she returned home.

But her travelling companion was also suspected of suffering a mild case of the disease, and all passengers on board their flight were being contacted.

Latin America

In the United States, a man who recently travelled to Mexico may have become the country's eighth swine flu casualty when he died on Tuesday after contracting the virus, according to health officials and local media reports.

Mexico, the epicenter of the outbreak, reported four new deaths from swine flu on Tuesday. Even so, the Mexican health ministry said that the virus appeared to be on the wane in this country.

The virus, however, is spreading across Latin America, with Colombia confirming 12 cases and Chile reporting another 10.

A 14-month-old Canadian child who arrived in Cuba from Toronto became the fourth case of swine flu on the island.

The WHO has so far resisted pressure to declare a full-fledged swine flu pandemic, but anxiety about the spread of the virus—especially in Asia and the Americas—is growing. AFP



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Congratulations once again! I wish you all the best.



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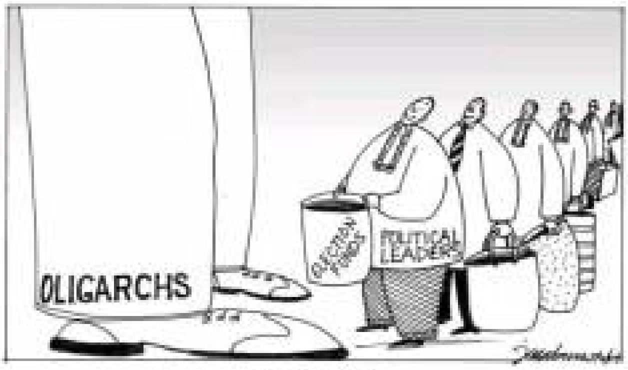
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PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER
OPINION

Erap's folly

EDITORIAL

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Pitch dark

VIEWPOINT

Juan L. Mercado

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Confessions of a 'Trekkie'

THERE'S THE RUB

Conrado de Quiros

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Pressure on Villar

POLITICAL TIDBITS



Belinda Olivares-Cunanan

Free book on sustainable rice agriculture

HUMAN FACE



Ma. Ceres P. Doyo

The perils of loyal opposition

THE LONG VIEW



Manuel L. Quezon III

'Tummy-novela'

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Ruechelle Castellon

NOTICE TO YOUNGBLOOD CONTRIBUTORS

THEY SAID

Conditioning the public mind

Pearl of great price

Most corrupt country rich in anti-graft measures

LETTERS

To hire private prosecutors, complainants have also to pay Department of Justice



Re-channel anti-birth money to education

SEC urged: take action on CAP's sister firm

Across the NATION

RP docs say GIs not carrying H1N1



CHURCHWORK

By [illegible]
Inquirer Visayas

CEBU CITY—THE BUREAU of Quarantine has cleared crewmen and US Marines on board the USS Harpers Ferry, which arrived at the Cebu International Port (CIP) Wednesday, of possible influenza A(H1N1) virus infection.



Five US ships

Cebu's 1st time

Dangers

Robberies alarm veggie truckers

Classes on in typhoon-hit areas



JERUSALEM Mayor Nir Barkat Salutes FILIPINA Flag-maker Grace Galindez-Gupana!





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PUPILS of the Paciano Rizal Elementary School in Barangay Paciano Rizal, Los Baños, Laguna, enjoy reading the books given by the Friends of Los Baños Children.

5 friends start book drive for Los Baños pupils

By Karen Lapitan
Los Baños, Laguna

DISTANCE DID NOT HINDER five friends from Los Baños town in Laguna from giving back to their community.

Starting the Project

Monitoring



SOME of the books were donated by Filipinos in the United States and Canada.

Bacolod's USLS makes Shakey's V-League debut today

Bombers, Falcons rip FilOil foes

By Mark Vincent C. Giongco, Contributor

Kings deal Tigers a royal thrashing



CHICO Lanete (right) of Ginebra manages to sneak a lay-up past the leaping defense of Coca-Cola's Alex Cabagnot.

By Musong R. Castillo

Oracle, Pharex try to forge PBL title showdown

Tabloid man fires back at Harry Angping

BARE EYE



SPORTSWATCH

Runners sets anniversary run

World C'ship Derby resumes

Sinfuego shoots 66 for Mt. Malarayat lead

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Tan Ho rules Head junior netfest

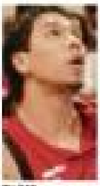
SPORTS

RP five nips Indonesia in overtime



Antonio catches up with chess leaders

Yeng drops Tboss from Seaba-bound nat'l team



TBOSS



Kobe ices Lakers Game 1 victory



RP shuttlers salvage 3rd place

PSC talent search to cost ₱5M

Aplus
METRO

DID YOU KNOW





Church adds pressure for veto of Ord. 7177

THE PRESSURE IS MOUNTING for Manila Mayor Alfredo Lim to veto a proposed ordinance that will legalize the "Big 3" oil companies' continued operation of the oil depot in Pandacan.

City council criticized

Lim sets meeting today on oil depot issue

A20

Seized elephant tusks turned over to DENR

Blacklist







BALANGAY BOAT BUILDING

Public hearing set on fare hike bid

By Rio T. Dichoso

Bigger Lotto jackpot prize

Hayden Kho is sick in the head

ON TARGET

Ramon Tulfo



Lim to meet officials of major industries on oil depot case

By Tracy Santos



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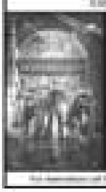
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Bids and Awards Committee for the Halls of Justice

INVITATION TO APPLY FOR ELIGIBILITY AND TO BID

The Supreme Court, through the Bids and Awards Committee for the Halls of Justice, invites interested contractors to apply for eligibility and to bid for the repair and rehabilitation of the Hall of Justice at Quezon City.

SCOPE OF WORKS	APPROVED BUDGET
Repair of the roofing, fabrication and installation of shelves and cabinets in the records room, replacement of ceiling boards and lighting fixtures in the top floor, installation of reflectorized fluorescent lights, rehabilitation of comfort rooms, and rehabilitation of our gardens	P [illegible]

Issuance of instruction on application for eligibility	May 20 – 27, 2009
Submission of application for eligibility	June 03, 2009 (Wednesday) on or before 10:00 a.m. at the Office on the Halls of Justice
Notification of eligible and ineligible applicants	June 10, 2009 (Wednesday)
Source of Fund	Appropriations for the maintenance and other operating expenses for the Halls of Justice
Issuance of Bid Documents to eligible applicants (upon payment of P 5,000.00)	June 22 to 26, 2009 Office on the Halls of Justice
Pre-bid Conference	July 07, 2009 (Tuesday) 9:30 a.m. at the Office on the Halls of Justice
Submission and Opening of Bids	July 21, 2009 (Tuesday) on or before 10:00 a.m. at the Office on the Halls of Justice

All particulars relative to this bidding shall be governed by the pertinent provisions of Republic Act No. 9184 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations-A. Award shall be made to the bidder with the lowest calculated responsive bid. Bid amounts received in excess of the approved budget for the procurement shall be rejected at bid opening.

The Supreme Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids or offers which it may consider to be disadvantageous and not beneficial to the Court or to waive any defect or informality therein.

(Sgd.) ANTONIO H. DUJUA
Chairperson
Bids and Awards Committee for the Halls of Justice

(PDI—May 21, 2009)

The WORLD



Early skeleton sheds light on primate evolution

98 killed in Indonesian plane crash

MAGETAN—AN INDONESIAN MILITARY PLANE CARRYing troops and their families crashed into a row of houses and burst into flames on Wednesday, killing at least 98 people, the latest in a string of accidents plaguing the beleaguered air force.



Kim Jong-il's middle son being groomed as successor

New Obama rules to transform US auto fleet

Burma allows journalists, diplomats to watch Suu Kyi trial



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BUSINESS

PSALM issues $1B in global bonds



Offering attracts $5.7B worth of bids

THE STATE-RUN POWER SECTOR ASSETS AND MANagement Liabilities Corp. successfully issued $1 billion in global bonds yesterday, with the offering nearly six times oversubscribed as it attracted $5.7 billion in demand.

Canadian BPO to open 500-seat Baguio facility

Lopez firm hikes capital to ₱30.15B

Rotating brownouts loom in Visayas



INDICATORS

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STOCK MARKET

Stocks hit 7-month high



RP seen staying within ₱200-B budget deficit ceiling for '09



Autohaus BMW

Autopremium BMW

Prestige Cars BMW

GMA 7 sees rise in '09 profit

By Doris C. Dumlao

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Aboitiz sets aside P46B for expansion

[illegible]

Doris C. Dumlao

Construction firm reports rise in Q1 net income

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Doris C. Dumlao

Peso expected to trade well in second half

By Michelle V. Remo

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Rotating brownouts loom in Visayas

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Philippine Stock Exchange

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Currencies

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Gov't local, foreign borrowings up 23.4%

Expenditure rose due to economic pump-priming efforts

Rural banks upbeat, eye 13% profit growth

Allocation of exporters' funds under review

Power and gory

BREAKTIME



Conrado R. Banal III

NFA rice sales still high

New BPO markets eyed

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Editor Thelma Sioson San Juan

LIFESTYLE Food



Culinary treasures inspired by the 'Adarna' bird

KITCHEN RESCUE



Reggie Aspiras

AS A CHILD, "ALAMAT NG Ibong Adarna" was my favorite.

A tale of an ailing king whose three sons were on a mission to search for a beautiful bird that sings, the cure to their father's malady.

The bird, however, through its enchanting songs, turned those who heard her to stone, as it did the two princes.

It was the youngest prince who eventually captured the Ibong Adarna and brought it to his father.

Obviously, the folklore was very [illegible] vividly told than my [illegible] Otherwise, it wouldn't have withstood the test of time nor would it have been the inspiration behind Adarna Food and Culture.

A home-style family restaurant filled with furniture and memorabilia predominantly from the turn of the century and Pinoy pop culture.

Hanging on the walls are photographs, news clippings, vintage ads and posters, [illegible] everywhere [illegible] of Filipino-inspired knickknacks.



LAMIKRA Kesong Puti Fry with Mango Sauce

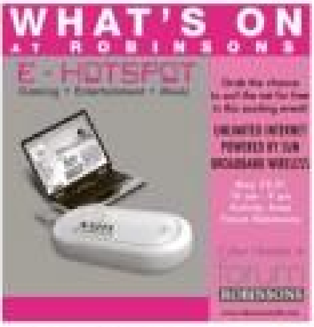
The restaurant owners are Beth Angeles [illegible] (veteran women's rights, Filipino culture and heritage advocate), art collector and chef Ginny Villar.

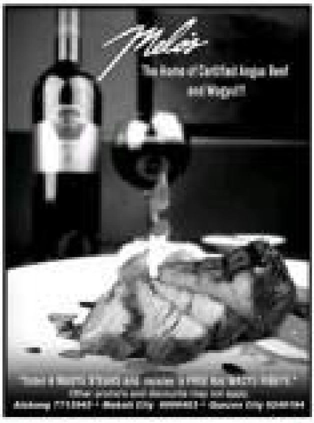
Adarna is divided into four main areas. [illegible] is the main air-conditioned dining room.

[illegible] is the [illegible] style with vintage [illegible] complete with old [illegible], [illegible] filled with [illegible] with [illegible] and hanging toys like plastic balloons.

[illegible] is a cozy private room that literally makes one feel at home. Photographs of matinee idols during the golden

CULINARY/C2







Dadiangas salad, Malasugi 'kinilaw,' sizzling Diana and 'bagaybay'



DADIANGAS Salad



SARANGANI Highlands



JAPS' Malasugi Kinilaw

Sarangani and GenSan's dining destinations

Malasugi 'kinilaw'

Top chefs whip up specialties in weekend market





"MARKETPLACE at Greenbelt" brings the fine restaurants of Greenbelt 2 and 3 closer to shoppers.

Wit and humor



Culinary treasures inspired . . .





TERTULIA at Adarna

Chef Ming Tsai's recipes



THE OWNERS



This Picadillo is different

D.I.Y.

What's the 'fear factor' in Pateros?

COUNTRY COOKING



Micky Fenix

DINING OUT





Cook's tips





Margarita Fores presents luxe food in Old World setting

Lusso is a tribute to iconic restaurants in Paris, Florence and Rome







Sensuous materials

Comfort food





Going Asian

Mastering Oriental Cuisine





First cookbooks by Filipino authors now on iTunes

LIFESTYLE Food





Pinoy chef down under makes tasty homecoming

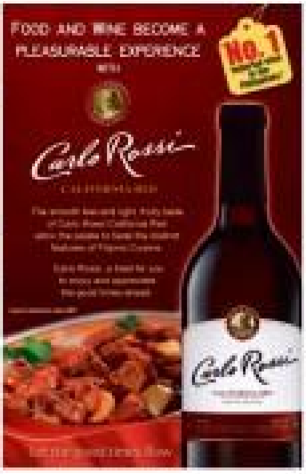
Now a chef in Melbourne, Joey Veloso draws from his knowledge of traditional Filipino cooking and Australian adventurousness



LENGGANISA and Potato Salad

Guest chef



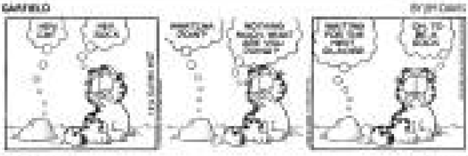




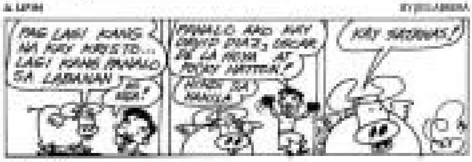




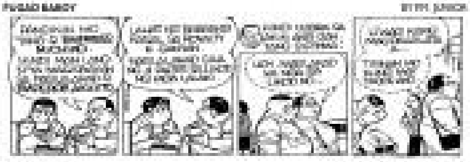
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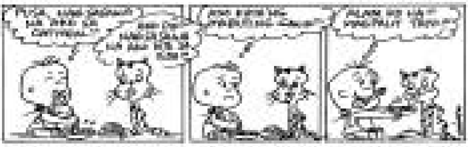
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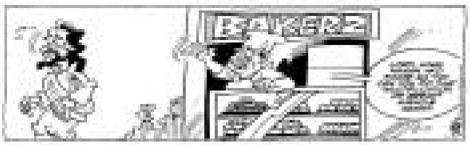


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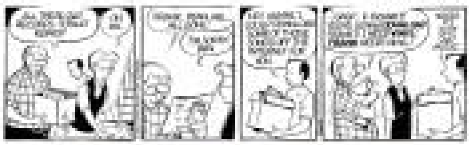
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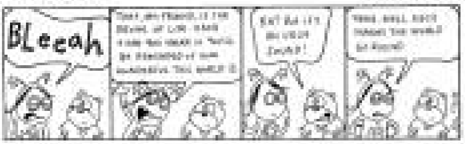
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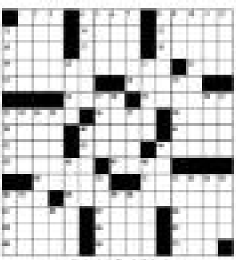


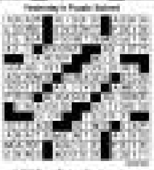
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HOROSCOPE

CROSSWORD PUZZLE





CONCEPTIS SU DOKU

Conceptis Sudoku

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2								7
8			6		1			2
5								9
3		9		1		5		4
			4		7			
				6				

Difficulty Level ★★★

HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

Answer to previous puzzle

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7	8	4	1	5	9	3	6	2
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ITALIAN Caesar Salad with Grilled Prawns



CURRY Chicken with Grilled Corn

Pinoy chef down under makes tasty homecoming



VIETNAMESE Mixed Seafood Salad

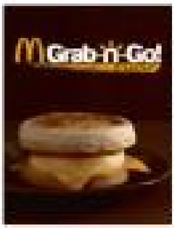


Pursuing a dream



WILD Rice Salad

McDonald's Breakfast with Grade-A Eggs







Master food stylist Delores Custer in Manila this July



DELORES Custer

'Most chefs don't like paperwork, but it's always good to have a couple of recipes ready'

Fun project

Feast on white asparagus, the 'food of kings'





WHITE asparagus



The veggie is 'versatile, funky and cool,' says Gavin Sellars, chef de cuisine of The Peninsula Manila's Old Manila

Cooking menu



CHEF Gavin Sellars

'Risotto Perfecto'





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'American Idol' finale today



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Adam Lambert



5 'vital' years of the pioneering Cinemalaya filmfest



Why GMA 7 junked RP's 'Idol' version

By Bayani San Diego Jr.

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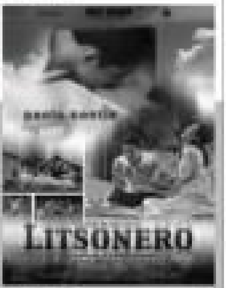
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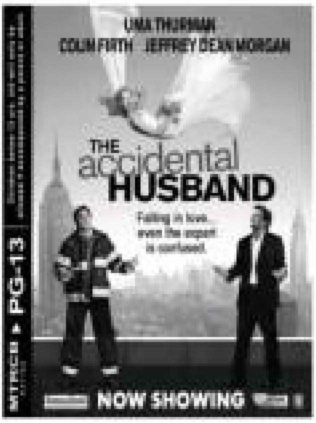
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What's in my . . .



Thank you!



'American Idol' . . .

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Easy style





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5 'vital' years of Cinemalaya

By Marinel S. Cruz and Rupert Sun Diego Jr.

Officers declare pioneering digital film festival's new focus: marketing and distribution

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What's in my luggage

BACK STORY



Lea Salonga

I've learned to limit myself to essentials

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